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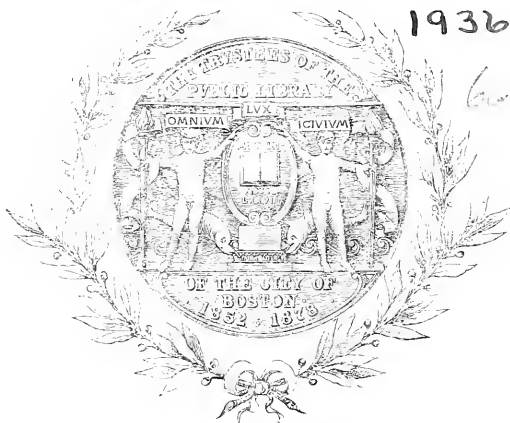


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BOSTON, December 31, 1938.

HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1938.

PARKS AND GARDENS.

Abraham Lincoln square	\$25 00
Algonquin square	37 00
Alvah Kittredge park	43 00
Andrew Henry square	25 00
Aquarium	24,938 02
Arborway	4,090 75
Arnold Arboretum	2,736 39
Avenue Louis Pasteur	35 00
Berners square	38 00
Blackstone square	1,036 17
Boston Common Bandstand	519 08
Boston Common, Deer Park	1,588 11
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill	385 69
Boston Common grounds	15,583 48
Boston Common kiosk	360 00
Boston Common, Park Street Station	1,981 84
Boston Common, West Street Station	1,540 71
Braddock park	137 75
Brighton square	72 57
Bromley park	146 50
Camp Meigs	88 50
Cedar square	71 00
Centervale park	27 00
Central square	447 35
Chestnut Hill park	2,501 56
City Hall grounds	73 50
City square	34 71
Cleveland circle	257 59
Columbia road	1,474 00
Columbus square	268 34
Commonwealth avenue, extension	4,207 12
Commonwealth avenue, main	7,516 89
Concord square	257 03
Copley square	88 32
Copp's Hill terrace	214 50
Cornelius T. Mahoney square	48 00
Dorchester park	3,253 33
Drohan square	50 00
Eaton square	256 68
Edward M. Cunningham square	110 51
Edward Everett square	35 00
Elm Hill park	134 50
Essex square	56 21
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$76,791 70

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$76,791 70
Fens	29,819 29
Fern square	111 34
Florida street	35 50
Fort Hill square	273 00
Francis G. Hanlon square	27 00
Francis G. Kane square	27 00
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc.	30,885 14
Franklin Park, carpenter shop	8,623 32
Franklin Park, Ellicott Cottage	12 00
Franklin Park, golf course	13,635 05
Franklin Park, greenhouse	28,014 05
Franklin Park, grounds	13,822 56
Franklin Park, herb garden	497 00
Franklin Park, Overlook Buildings	387 92
Franklin Park, paint shop	4,012 85
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	2,106 48
Franklin Park, rock garden	1,435 05
Franklin Park, rose garden	3,653 78
Franklin Park, Schoolmasters' Hill	339 50
Franklin Park, storehouse	15,788 90
Franklin Park, toboggan slides	479 87
Franklin square	1,006 28
Fred C. W. Olsen square	115 00
General Heath square	35 00
Gordon E. Denton square	71 50
George Wright Golf Course	31,146 20
Greenwood square	25 00
Gustav Emmet square	25 00
Hayes square	50 71
Herbert J. Wolf square	108 00
Highland park	281 39
Horace C. Woodworth square	30 00
Horatio Harris park	496 00
Independence square	995 00
Irving W. Adams park	300 25
Jackson square	40 00
John E. Donovan park	321 18
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square	35 00
Lincoln square	35 00
Linwood park	35 00
Longwood park	20 00
Madison park	1,012 70
Marine Park and Castle Island	4,406 24
Massachusetts avenue	1,389 47
Maverick square	323 00
Michael J. Brophy park	490 94
Mount Bowdoin green	275 68
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$273,847 84

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$273,847 84
Oak square	98 07
Oakview terrace	13 00
Olmsted park	5,551 74
Orchard park	515 00
Peabody square	40 21
Prescott square	313 54
Public Garden	14,184 28
Putnam square	903 03
Richardson square	152 50
Riverway	6,501 55
Rutland square	272 73
Savin Hill park	996 18
Seaver street	25 00
Soldiers' Monument lot	67 15
Spaulding square	35 00
Statler park	91 00
St. Stephen square	30 00
Strandway	6,420 75
Sullivan square	60 71
Thomas park	467 00
Tremlett square	20 00
Turner square	83 50
Union park	414 75
Vincent Cutillo park	1,421 67
Walnut park	103 00
Waltham square	149 34
Warren square	30 00
Washington park	1,365 50
Webster square	21 00
Wellesley park	123 50
West Roxbury Parkway	2,004 05
William B. Corbett park	105 50
Williams square	25 00
Winthrop square	594 08
Wolcott square	35 00
Worcester square	765 23
World War Memorial park	7,233 72
Zoological Garden, animal range	2,026 67
Zoological Garden, antelope house	2,102 61
Zoological Garden, bear dens	3,197 50
Zoological Garden, bird house	11,712 12
Zoological Garden, camel house	39
Zoological Garden, elephant house	3,834 31
Zoological Garden, general	26,766 07
Zoological Garden, lion house	2,568 90
Zoological Garden, monkey house	2,848 28
Zoological Garden, service station	79 24
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	<u>\$380,217 21</u>

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$2,926 36
American Legion Playground	1,808 54
Arthur F. McLean Playground	270 63
Billings Field Playground	3,181 98
Brookside Avenue Playground	1,893 14
Carl H. Ahlsen Playground	2,343 51
Ceylon Street Playground	2,126 02
Charlesbank Playground	4,008 34
Charlestown Playground	3,360 22
Charlestown Heights Playground	2,848 25
Cherry Street Playground	1,119 48
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	2,346 44
Christopher J. Lee Playground	3,561 71
Columbus Park Playground	7,043 57
Factory Hill Playground	42 00
Fallon Field Playground	3,149 04
Foster Street Playground	37 00
Francis Parkman Playground	1,546 89
Franklin Field Playground	9,568 71
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	1,927 11
George H. Walker Playground	2,985 38
James L. Cronin Playground	1,214 07
James F. Healy Playground	3,518 67
Jefferson Playground	2,936 88
John J. Connolly Playground	2,669 36
John A. Doherty Playground	121 33
John F. Holland Playground	2,219 66
John W. Murphy Playground	2,309 13
John H. L. Noyes Playground	2,067 91
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	1,100 01
John Winthrop Playground	1,403 34
Joseph Lee Playground	319 73
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	724 37
Lester J. Rotch Playground	2,211 70
Mary Draper Playground	1,083 90
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	2,912 11
Martin M. Lomasney Playground	79 27
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	1,996 52
McConnell Park Playground	2,095 57
McKinney Playground	2,140 37
Mission Hill Playground	2,599 38
Paris Street Playground	97 23
Parker Hill Playground	2,140 37
Portsmouth Street Playground	2,314 23
Prince Street Playground	46 00
Readville Playground	1,278 12
Rev. Fr. Buckley Playground	81 07
Ripley Playground	428 45
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$100,203 07

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$100,203 07
Rogers Park Playground	2,087 03
Ronan Park Playground	2,180 23
Smith's Pond Playground	2,103 61
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	2,188 18
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	3,336 52
Tyler Street Playground	40 00
Webster Avenue Playground	1,689 70
West Third Street Playground	1,514 55
William Amerena Playground	1,684 57
William J. Barry Playground	3,647 66
William E. Carter Playground	2,874 88
William Eustis Playground	1,338 62
William E. Garvey Playground	2,425 76
William F. Smith Playground	3,923 45
Wood Avenue Playground	1,342 75
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	\$132,580 58

GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium	\$25,845 08
Columbia Road Gymnasium	7,726 69
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	12,428 10
Hyde Park Gymnasium	5,660 52
John J. Williams Gymnasium	10,898 54
Lexington Street Gymnasium	6,086 20
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	22,829 54
Paris Street Gymnasium	13,352 36
Roslindale Gymnasium	7,339 48
Tyler Street Gymnasium	7,319 64
Vine Street Gymnasium	8,787 23
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	\$128,273 38

BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	\$14,053 63
Columbus Park Beach	12,236 35
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	52,516 68
Dewey Beach	5,228 63
Freeport Street Beach	4,030 11
Head House, Marine Park	15,395 16
L Street Bath House and Beach	32,654 08
North End Park Beach and Bath	10,078 86
Savin Hill Beach	498 00
Tenean Beach	3,431 18
World War Memorial Park Beach	6,192 33
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room,	13,105 77
Repair Yard, East Boston	3,325 01
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	\$172,745 79
Boston Airport, East Boston	<hr/>
	\$38,370 39

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration	\$72,520 24
Stables	7,469 44
Street trees	8,383 57
Suppression of moths	11,885 23
Miscellaneous	3,579 71
Pensions and annuities	7,836 00
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	52,324 83
Emergency Relief projects	367,249 43
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	<u>\$531,248 45</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$380,217 21
Playgrounds	132,580 58
Gymnasia	128,273 38
Baths and beaches	172,745 79
Boston Airport, East Boston	38,370 39
General expense	531,248 45
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	<u>\$1,383,435 80</u>

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations,
January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938.

RECREATION.

Animals, birds, etc.	\$58 74
Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Main- tenance and Improvement of	217,227 97
Franklin Park, Improvements	958 94
Airport, Improvements	1,779 82
Park and Playground, Improvements, etc.	1,008 18
Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract	72 00
Tenean Beach Purchase and Improvements of Beach Land,	178 95
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	<u>\$221,284 60</u>

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1938.

PARK DIVISION.

Golf permits, Franklin Park Golf Course	\$15,248 00
Golf permits, George Wright Golf Course	18,739 50
Bowling Green, Franklin Field	355 00
Permits, openings, occupations, etc.	349 85
Use of equipment, labor	180 00
Commission on telephones	319 24
Settlement of claims	338 91
Sale of old iron and junk	132 52
Towels, soap, etc., in playground houses	1,480 18
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$37,143 20

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$37,143 20	
Moth suppression	5,811 00	
Rentals, concessions	18,346 00	
Rentals, Boston Airport	11,310 36	
Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, income	5,590 66	
French Fund, income	140 72	
	<hr/>	\$78,341 94

BATH DIVISION.

Towels, soap, etc.	\$33,527 87	
Commission on telephones	64 53	
Refund on freight charge	1 08	
	<hr/>	33,593 48

Total \$111,935 42

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue	\$94,893 68
Department appropriations	5,731 38
Sinking Funds	11,310 36
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	<u><u>\$111,935 42</u></u>

Report on Municipal Golf Courses, Season of 1938.

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 14, 1938. Closing Date — November 28, 1938.

Registered attendance, 29,543.

Annual permits issued, 666 at \$15 each	\$9,990 00
Daily permits issued, 4,678 at \$1 each	4,678 00
Twilight permits issued, 1,146 at 50 cents each,	573 00
Professional's concession	7 00
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	<u><u>\$15,248 00</u></u>

GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK.

Opening Date — April 23, 1938. Closing Date — November 23, 1938.

Registered attendance, 22,390.

Season permits with lockers, 380 at \$35 each	\$13,300 00
Season permits without lockers, at \$32 each	128 00
Daily permits, 1,680 at \$2 each	3,360 00
Daily permits, 1,261 at \$1.50 each	1,891 50
Daily permits, 60 at \$1 each	60 00
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	<u><u>\$18,739 50</u></u>

Skating Attendance Report, 1938.

Tobogganing, nine days; attendance, 15,400; skating,
twenty-five days.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
American Legion Playground	19,700
Billings Field Playground	21,000
Brookside Avenue Playground	10,400
Charlestown Playground	25,000
Christopher J. Lee Playground	11,000
Columbus Park Playground	30,600
Dorchester Park Playground	9,000
Fallon Field Playground	29,400
Fens Playground	20,100
Francis Parkman Playground	8,000
Franklin Field Playground	91,400
George H. Walker Playground	23,400
James L. Cronin Playground	14,950
Jefferson Playground	21,700
John A. Doherty Playground	30,690
John W. Murphy Playground	15,600
John H. L. Noyes Playground	19,500
Joseph Lee Playground	35,800
Lester J. Rotch Playground	17,500
Marine Park Playground	23,600
Mary Draper Playground	18,700
Mary Hemenway Playground	16,400
McConnell Park Playground	35,090
McKinney Playground	19,400
Mission Hill Playground	18,000
Public Garden	100,000
Rogers Park Playground	21,600
Smith's Pond Playground	28,700
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	18,500
World War Memorial Park Playground	42,700
William Amerena Playground	26,600
William J. Barry Playground	19,740
William E. Carter Playground	37,900
William Eustis Playground	31 500
William J. Garvey Playground	35,800
William F. Smith Playground	33,600

 982,570

Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1938.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground	80,327
Billings Field Playground	190,440
Brookside Avenue Playground	30,746
Carl H. Ahlsen Playground	15,700
Ceylon Street Playground	47,470
Charlesbank Playground	53,470
Charlestown Playground	318,390
Charlestown Heights Playground }	
Cherry Street Playground	41,740
Chestnut Hill Playground	20,430
Christopher J. Lee Playground	180,680
Columbus Park Playground }	400,000
Columbus Park Stadium }	
Dorchester Park Playground	37,420
Fallon Field Playground	310,490
Fens Playground	302,600
Francis Parkman Playground	28,560
Franklin Field Playground	715,915
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	20,700
George H. Walker Playground	160,630
James L. Cronin Playground	90,400
James F. Healy Playground	247,430
Jefferson Playground	300,450
John J. Connolly Playground	340,980
John A. Doherty Playground	415,870
John F. Holland Playground	53,654
John W. Murphy Playground	59,680
John H. L. Noyes Playground	59,790
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	43,400
John Winthrop Playground	63,450
Joseph Lee Playground	275,670
Lester J. Rotch Playground	148,700
Mary Draper Playground	65,780
Mary Hemenway Playground	79,360
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	30,600
McConnell Park Playground	190,650
McKinney Playground	49,780
Mission Hill Playground	153,438
Portsmouth Street Playground	146,530
Readville Playground	155,790
Ripley Playground	21,180
Rogers Park Playground	260,700
Ronan Park Playground	275,500
Savin Hill Playground	47,640
Smith's Pond Playground	85,670
Stanley Ringer Playground	26,600
<i>Carried forward</i>	6,644,400

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,644,400
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	258,980
Tyler Street Playground	20,740
West Third Street Playground	21,760
World War Memorial Park Playground	240,800
William Amerena Playground	70,625
William J. Barry Playground	133,741
William E. Carter Playground	258,500
William Eustis Playground	250,320
William H. Garvey Playground	240,400
William F. Smith Playground	237,890
	<u>8,378,156</u>

Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1938.

GYMNASIUM.	Indi- viduals.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
pt Street.....	705	1,996	5,240	1,258	850	9	10,058
umbia Road.....	6,483	8,988	15,466	8,338	7,303	1,225	47,803
is Hall.....	1,038	1,559	7,149	3,223	3,289	735	16,993
e Park.....	1,585	4,670	9,145	1,345	2,040	.....	18,785
a J. Williams Building.....	105	5,320	8,175	2,571	1,680	622	18,473
ngton Street.....	5,405	3,260	8,810	805	5,475	.....	23,755
th Bennet Street.....	.....	2,678	5,342	1,082	2,139	.....	11,241
s Street.....	4,830	5,275	8,390	3,280	4,740	.....	26,515
lindale.....	760	4,495	16,013	2,005	6,340	.....	29,613
er Street.....	.....	1,333	3,602	301	378	.....	5,614
e Street.....	.....	3,830	20,440	3,340	6,355	1,050	35,015
Totals.....	20,911	43,404	107,772	27,548	40,589	3,641	243,865

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1938.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway Bath House.....	95,875	18,860	40,050	13,740	168,525
Cabot Street Bath House.....	32,965	12,328	6,565	3,560	55,418
Columbia Road Bath House.....	53,230	17,170	1,385	5,935	77,720
Curtis Hall Bath House.....	34,745	15,255	4,840	2,470	57,310
Dover Street Bath House.....	125,080	23,949	45,395	10,465	204,889
Hyde Park Bath House.....	36,345	17,602	4,731	3,353	62,031
J. J. Williams Bath House.....	172,250	11,575	58,875	25,000	267,700
Lexington Street Bath House.....	42,604	39,912	16,055	19,424	117,995
North Bennet Street Bath House...	102,325	31,920	40,560	19,040	193,845
Paris Street Bath House.....	103,745	24,870	35,295	11,175	175,085
Roslindale Bath House.....	44,580	44,760	5,890	14,485	109,715
Tyler Street Bath House.....	84,545	38,770	15,423	11,685	150,423
Vine Street Bath House.....	82,620	35,675	41,156	26,348	185,799
L Street Bath House.....	309,882	61,966	34,344	59,699	465,891
Totals.....	1,320,791	394,612	350,564	226,379	2,292,346

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1938.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	2,742	5,340	1,832	5,035	14,949
Curtis Hall Pool.....	3,808	12,515	3,549	5,326	25,198
Columbus Park Beach.....	217,080	181,745	141,690	158,015	698,530
Dewey Street Beach.....	48,700	108,300	46,100	102,400	305,500
Freeport Street Beach.....	9,510	102,850	9,330	102,850	224,540
Head House Beach.....	60,845	130,212	70,497	135,558	397,112
North End Park Beach.....	64,300	85,200	47,850	68,100	265,450
Tenean Beach.....	38,808	56,390	31,656	46,013	172,867
World War Memorial Park Beach....	95,395	78,020	32,270	68,095	273,780
L Street Beach.....	305,260	56,095	34,344	59,699	455,398
Totals.....	846,448	816,667	419,118	751,091	2,833,324

**PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO
DECEMBER 31, 1938.**

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1938.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue	1894-1905		\$573,656 09	\$573,656 09	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens	1877-1879	\$736,854 49	3,095,296 60	3,832,151 09	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
2 Avenue Louis Pasteur	1922				3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway	1883-1890	457,457 53	788,552 64	1,246,010 17	40 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
† Olmsted Park	1890-1892	1,081,947 60	818,579 62	1,900,527 22	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway	1892	245,584 25	462,455 15	708,039 40	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum	1882-1895	79,354 15	462,116 69	541,470 84	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	0.5 mile	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway	1894	135,265 29	175,603 50	310,868 79	65.94 "	1 mile	2 "	0.94 "	
Joyce Kilmer Park					9.53 "				
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden	{1883-1884 } {1906-1912 }	1,551,896 63	4,010,831 29	5,562,727 92	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1.19 miles	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road	1899	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81					
Dorchesterway	1892-1895	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88	31.20 "	5.3 "	6.1 "		
Strandway and Columbus Park	{1890-1892 } {1897-1901 }	772,515 12	2,764,202 36	3,536,717 48	265.30 "				
Marine Park and Aquarium, § Castle Island	1883	232,972 57	1,651,623 66	1,884,596 23	{ 52.5 " land }	0.6 mile	1.39 "	.....	3.4 "
	1890		154,236 51	154,236 51	{ 4.9 " land }	0.16 "	1.15 "		
					{ 78.3 " flats }				
					{ 9.78 " land }	0.20 "	0.29 mile		
* McCONNELL PARK	1899-1914	50,759 33	230,776 12	281,535 45	{ 50.55 " flats }				

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "				
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK...	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre				
1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	462,527 60	595,327 60	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 miles		
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	22 "	.....	1.5 "		
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre				
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	179,217 56	229,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile		
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "		
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	31.47 "				
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 "	1.09 miles		
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	459,822 76	788,187 20	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }				
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre				
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "				
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile		
|| CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.44 miles	0.10 "		
CHERRY STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre				
ALMONT STREET PLAY- GROUND, MATAPAN.....	1924.....	11,095 24	44,659 09	55,754 33	17.81 acres	.....	0.04 "		
Carried forward.....		\$7,851,298 16	\$17,822,442 45	\$25,673,740 61	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1938.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward.</i> . . . . .	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,822,442 45	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	4.24 "	.....	0.21 mile		
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,315 92	11.65 "	.....	0.83 "		
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLES- TOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	{1897-1899 } {1901-1902 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER,	{1914-1915 } {1928-1933 }	102,140 00	84,668 08	20.01 acres	0.25 mile	0.35 "		
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAY- GROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET..	1896.....	24,804 39	114,602 23	16.68 "	.....	0.28 "		
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	69,147 77	10.83 "	.....	0.23 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....	.....	128,106 19	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "		
MARY HEMENWAY PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	4.41 "				

* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAY- GROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....	.....	.....	.....	234 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....	.....	.....	.....	0.74 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN..	1897-1923..	202,463 00	116,004 09	318,467 09	{ 4.95 acres land 0.32 acre flats }	.....	0.09 "	.....	.....	.....
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER...	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres	.....	0.11 "	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1900 } { 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER...	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.24 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE...	{ 1899-1913 } { 1917-1931 }	91,325 11	73,394 57	164,719 68	7.57 "	.....	0.36 "	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE...	1902.....	25,166 75	39,156 44	64,323 19	9.63 "	.....	0.14 "	.....	.....	.....
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905..	.....	100,295 40	100,295 40	5.1 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899-1931..	45,998 30	49,103 88	95,102 18	8.20 "	.....	0.44 "	.....	.....	.....
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carried forward.....	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,100,535 64	\$28,860,598 96	2,669.24 acres	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	.....	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,100,535 64	\$28,860,598 96	2,669.24 acres	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1909.....	10,015 00	94,054 52	104,069 52	{ 5.24 acres land 3.07 " flats }				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON..	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY- GROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	79,971 46	196,191 52	7.6 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAY- GROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER...	1912-1914..	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "	.....	.10 mile		
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	57,090 00	71,092 98	128,182 98	12.38 "	.....	.35 "		
* ARTHUR F. MCLEAN PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND..	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	63,714 02	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,679 08	93,540 88	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				

TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre			
GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "			
5 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....		8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 acres			
6 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....		13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre			
7 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, 1914-1931.....			74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres			
CEYLON STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "			
8 CARL H. AHLSEN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1916.....				10.35 "	.20 "		
9 JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....		35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "			
AMERICAN LEON PLAYGROUND, CONNOR STREET, EAST BOSTON.....	1924.....	63,300 00	26,768 33	90,068 33	3.38 "			
PLAYGROUND, READINGVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,782 66	32,200 00	5.03 "			
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY..	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "			
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS...	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "			
Carried forward.....		\$10,378,305 29	\$19,838,803 38	\$30,217,108 67	2,769.86 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles	7.93 miles
								118.4 acres

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	.....	\$10,378,305 29	\$19,838,803 38	2,769.86 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOUTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	0.65 acre				
NORTH END PRADO, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	22,872 38	0.76 "				
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	0.25 "				
BROOKSIDE AVENUE PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1925.....	11,600 00	17,668 00	1.32 acres				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1925.....	37,949 50	39,366 17	4.06 "				
10 AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON....	{ 1928-1931 } { and 1932 }	107,060 45	1,863,957 37	370 "	.65 mile	.75 mile		
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1930.....	26,397 40	10,227 28	1.88 "				
* MCKINNEY PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON.....	1930.....	59,950 00	14,931 20	5.94 "				
* 11 THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER	1930-1931..	21,360 08	75,881 73	10.40 "	.....	.20 "		
12 MARTIN M. LOMASNEY PARK, WEST END.....	1930.....	25,000 00	51,477 74	2.57 "				
			76,477 74					

PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	1930.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25	0.10 acre			
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK, WEST ROXBURY.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08	348,083 94	494,902 02	158.48 acres			
MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY, 12 PARKER HILL PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1932.....	23,853 80	20,856 07	44,709 87	5.76 "	.02 "	.18 "	
WOOD AVENUE PLAYGROUND, NEAR WESTMINSTER STREET, HYDE PARK.....	1936.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	13.03 "			
SNOW HILL STREET PLAYGROUND, NORTH END....	1937.....	.....	.....	.....	1.13 "			
CHANDLER'S POND, BRIGHTON,	1937.....	.....	.....	.....	13.4 "			13.0 "
Totals.....	.....	\$11,363,451 50	\$22,358,236 88	\$33,721,688 38	3,371.13 acres	46.07 miles	73.88 miles	113.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts of Congress.

|| 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

1 World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

4 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

5 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

6 Acquired by gift.

7 Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

8 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

9 Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named November 9, 1920.

10 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

11 7.92 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

12 Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws; indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.

13 Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938:

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet.	Estab-lished.
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500	1838
<i>Rainsford Island</i>	43,560	
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton,	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and square feet	14,330	1851
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres,		1892

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground, one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1938.

CEMETERIES.	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$34,894 80	\$7,800 00	\$11,612 76
Fairview.....	12,480 45	2,620 00	2,699 30
Evergreen.....	7,109 55	3,420 00	4,112 64
Dorchester North.....	144 00	167 00	394 53
Dorchester South.....	67 50		129 24
Bennington Street.....	65 50		
Central.....	15 00		100 00
Copp's Hill.....	15 00		100 00
Westerly.....	13 00		193 60
Bunker Hill.....			1 00
Granary.....			100 00
King's Chapel.....			100 00
Phipps Street.....			6 26
	\$54,804 80	\$14,007 00	\$19,549 33
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Total, General Fund, December 31, 1937.....		\$1,835,331 85	
Interest, General Fund, 1938.....		72,622 30	
Revenue (General Receipts), 1938.....		54,804 80	
Revenue (on Bond).....		52 37	
			\$1,962,811 32
Payments from Fund during 1938:			
To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement...		\$60,000 00	
To Premiums on Investments purchased.....		7,293 62	
To Interest on Investments purchased.....		648 51	
			67,942 13
			\$1,894,869 19
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1938.....			619,745 87
Total Cemetery Fund.....			<u>\$2,514,615 06</u>

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1938.**

CEMETERIES.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,311	167	283	5,326	1,930	7	9	225	62	11
Fairview.....	377	12	220	773	648	.....	1	83	.....	1
Evergreen.....	154	13	88	630	1,694	8	5	69	4	8
Dorchester North.....	9	.....	.....	124	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1
Dorchester South.....	3	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bennington Street.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Central.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,858	192	591	6,888	4,272	18	15	380	66	21

**Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1938.**

Office	\$7,219 03
Park Department	1,569 25
Mount Hope	35,071 87
Fairview	5,691 54
Evergreen	4,476 65
Dorchester North	1,368 79
Dorchester South	350 87
Bennington Street	337 01
Bunker Hill	172 50
Copp's Hill	384 01
Eliot	182 01
Granary	352 87
King's Chapel	324 50
Phipps Street	182 01
South End South	172 50
	<u>\$57,855 41</u>

**Cemetery Division Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending
December 31, 1938.**

Park Department	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$275 00
Mount Hope	.	.	.	.	.	.	37,110 00
Fairview	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,231 50
Evergreen	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,505 00
Dorchester North	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,508 00
Dorchester South	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,318 50
Bennington Street	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,397 00
Bunker Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	665 00
Central	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Copp's Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,338 00
Eliot	.	.	.	.	.	.	680 00
Granary	1,220 00
King's Chapel	1,412 00
Phipps Street	665 00
South End South	670 00
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